



# Rotorua Races

at Rotorua Sat 28 Dec 2024

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**Race 1 PAULA SHORT MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1215****Starts 12:40**

Flanagan (8) Looked the winner until collared late debut 1230m here 4/12. Must include.  
Colonel Warden (4) Beaten fav. resuming 1230m 4/12. Drawn well. Expect improvement.  
Instinct (11) Much better when runner up 1230m here 4/12. Drawn to get a soft run. E/W

**Qla 8,4 Tfa 8x4x11x7**

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**Race 2 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN****Starts 13:12**

So Brassy (5) Tidy 3rd resuming 1100m 12/11. Close up when running 6th 1300m 30/11. E/W  
Wounder (15) Hit the line hard debut 1230m here 4/12. Up in trip ideal. Must include.  
Clear Conscience (9) No luck when never clear debut 12/11 before solid 4th 1230m here 4/12. Watch

**Qla 5,15 Tfa 5x15x9x11**

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**Race 3 CRAIG ELLIOTT 50TH MAIDEN****Starts 13:48**

Penman (1) Big run when attacking the line debut 1230m 19/11. Looks suited 1400m.  
Wounder (11) Hit the line hard debut 1230m 4/12. 1400m appeals and drawn to advantage.  
Protheatrics (8) Ran home well debut 1230m here 4/12. Up in trip ideal, wide draw not.

**Qla 1,11 Tfa 1x11x8x12**

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**Race 4 ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA MAIDEN 1560****Starts 14:22**

Golden Century (7) Both runs at shorter trips have been strong. 1560m now looks ideal. Go close  
Vivace (8) Has put up a couple of tidy efforts 1400m race day. Looks suited up in trip.  
Crown Princess (11) Fought hard when 3rd debut 1400m 12/12. This trip appeals. Improving filly.

**Qla 7,8 Tfa 7x8x11x9**

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**Race 5 SHERLOCK CONTRACTING 1560****Starts 15:00**

Choose 'Em Big (1) Looked the winner until collared late 1600m 8/12. Hard to beat here on that.  
Exit Left (2) Created a good impression debut win 1400m 17/11. Up in trip appeals. E/W  
Desert Mystic (13) Fought hard when close up in strong field 1500m 7/12. Definite chance here.

**Qla 1,2 Tfa 1x2x13x5**

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**Race 6 STEPHEN 'SMITHY' SMITH MEMORIAL 1400****Starts 15:35**

Rubellite (9) Ran home well when runner up 1200m 15/12. Win came 1400m. Handy draw helps.  
The Exponent (1) Running home well both starts shorter trips this prep. 1400m now looks ideal  
Glorafilia (6) Both runs shorter trips this time in have been solid. Placed only start here

**Qla 9,1 Tfa 9x1x6x3**

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**Race 7 DAVE TAYLOR MEMORIAL 1215****Starts 16:10**

Tossuforit (2) Form solid before finding 1400m too far 7/12. Drops in class and trip. Tough  
Puzzle Master (4) Freshened since smart win 1300m Synthetic 3/10. Drawn to get a soft run.  
Fillygizalook (8) Built to strong win 1400m 22/11 before being outclassed stakes company 7/12

**Qla 2,4 Tfa 2x4x8x1**

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**Race 8 BUILDCO 1950****Starts 16:45**

Vespacian (4) Fought hard when runner up 1600m 15/12. Up to 1950m now appeals. E/W  
Islebefore (11) Run down late after dictating terms course/distance 4/12. Looks competitive.  
After Party (5) Better effort when running 3rd course/distance 4/12. Chance with repeat run

**Qla 4,11 Tfa 4x11x5x1**

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